

This Bulletin informs North Dakota financial institutions and the public of filed applications by state-chartered banks, state-chartered credit unions, and trust companies. This Bulletin is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal notice of an application.

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DECEMBER 31, 2007, APPLICATIONS***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>FACILITY APPLICATION</u>		
12-18-07	State Bank & Trust, Fargo, to establish a facility at 209 Dakota Ave, Wahpeton	Preliminary application
<u>MERGER APPLICATION</u>		
12-11-07	Peoples Bank & Trust, Parshall, to merge into Lakeside State Bank, New Town	Comment period ends 12-31-07
<u>LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICE APPLICATION</u>		
12-18-07	Western State Bank, Devils Lake, to establish LPO at 1941 West Armstrong Way, Chandler, AZ	Approved by Commissioner 12-21-07
<u>COMMISSIONER NAME WAIVER</u>		
	SunTrust Equipment Finance & Leasing Corp, Towson, MD	Approved 11-30-07
	United Bankers Agency, LLC, Bloomington, MN	Approved 12-17-07
<u>BRANCH RELOCATION</u>		
11-30-07	Dakota Plains Credit Union, Edgeley, to relocate its branch from 121 Main St to 120 1 st Ave N, Ellendale	Approved by Commissioner 12-7-07
11-12-07	Dakota West Credit Union, Watford City, to relocate its branch from 101 Hwy 12 W to 209 1 st Ave SW, Bowman	Approved by Commissioner 12-10-07
11-23-07	St. Alexius Community Credit Union, Bismarck, to relocate its branch from 1031 E Central Ave to 1655 N Grandview Lane, Bismarck	Approved by Commissioner 12-21-07

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<u>NAME CHANGE</u>		
12-26-07	St. Alexius Community Credit Union, Bismarck, to change its name to VUE Community Credit Union, Bismarck	Approved by State Credit Union Board 12-27-07
<u>BRANCH APPLICATION</u>		
7-30-07	Application by Town and Country Credit Union, Minot, to establish a branch at 221 N Main St, Ryder (<i>see related merger application</i>)	Approved by State Credit Union Board 12-7-07
<u>APPLICATION TO EXPAND FIELD OF MEMBERSHIP</u>		
11-1-07	Knife River Credit Union, Hazen, to expand its field of membership to include a 75 mile radius of Hazen and a 50 mile radius of Beulah	Approved by State Credit Union Board 12-27-07

The following is compiled from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Bulletin listing applications the OCC received involving North Dakota nationally chartered banks.

Bremer Bank, NA, Fargo, will close branch at 408 Railroad Ave, Leonard	Corrected Effective Date: 2-1-08
The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Hatton, Hatton, to open branch at 902 28 th St S, Fargo	Approved by OCC 11-29-07

USURY

The usury rate for unregulated lenders the month of January 2008 is **9.563%**.

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State Banking Board meeting dates for 2008:
January 10; March 13; May 8; July 10; September 11; November 13

State Credit Union Board meeting dates for 2008:
March 14; June 13; September 5; December 5